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SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This amendment accompanies the filing of a request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. A one-month petition for extension of time to September 30, 2007 accompanies this response. Consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are presented in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.